



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A Service Provided by the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor Paula Parker-Sawyers, Executive Director

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Greetings,

This **Funding Opportunities** listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the AmeriCorps*State program in Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

Paula Parker-Sawyers
Executive Director
Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives



YSA Youth Venture

SUMMARY: The Youth Service America/Youth Venture Program is a unique partnership between Youth Service America and Youth Venture that helps youth engage in community service and develop as young social entrepreneurs. YSA Youth Venture helps make every day Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) by providing funding and support to young people (ages 12-20) who want to create new, sustainable, civic-minded organizations, clubs or businesses called Ventures. Examples include:

- A youth center designed to keep youth out of trouble through music and art programs
- An online guide for students to access and review
- volunteer opportunities
- A bike repair shop with a vocational training program
- A training program for young adults with special needs to assist them with finding training, education, employment,
- networking and support opportunities
- A student-run foundation that provides mini-grants to high-school students for community-based projects

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Ventures must be youth-led and designed to be a lasting asset to the community. YSA Youth Venture Teams are required to plan a GYSD project every year that their Venture is operational. The YSA Youth Venture Program provides a variety of resources including: a national network of like-minded young people, media opportunities, technical support, helpful toolkits and workshops.

DUE DATE: August 13, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$1,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Email:
ysayvprogram@youthventure.org
Website: <http://www.genv.net/en-us/region/ysa>

The Jeff Gordon Foundation

SUMMARY: Since more requests are received each year than can possibly be granted, the foundation has established certain criteria to help decide where funds may be most effectively utilized. Consideration is limited to tax-exempt organizations with programs that support the physical and emotional health of children, medical research for childhood diseases, and patient-assistance programs for children. Programs must be based in the United States. The foundation does not make loans or grants to individuals or endowment funds.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Organizations that support the physical and emotional health of children, medical research for childhood diseases, and patient-assistance programs for children. Programs must be based in the United States. Organizations must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3), not a 509(a) private foundation. Organizations must have been in existence for at least one year.

DUE DATE: August 15, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Funding is awarded in amounts up to \$15,000 per grant for a specific program created by the organization.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Jeff Gordon Foundation, 4345 Papa Joe Hendrick Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28262. Website: <http://www.jeffgordonfoundation.com/custompage/default.sps?itype=13119>



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation— Advancing Recovery

SUMMARY: Advancing Recovery: State/Provider Partnerships for Quality Addiction Care, administered by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is a program that aims to improve the treatment of alcohol and drug addiction by encouraging evidence-based care through partnerships between treatment centers and state agencies.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: State agencies, intermediate purchasing entities, community treatment agencies, and provider associations. Each application must represent a partnership between a state agency and three or more community treatment centers. Organizations must rely primarily on public support, and be either governmental agencies or groups classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DUE DATE: August 16, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Six grants of up to \$360,000 each over two years will support such partnerships.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Ally Evans, Advancing Recovery, U. of Wisconsin at Madison, 610 Walnut Street, Room 1140, Madison, WI 53726. Email: allyevans@chsra.wisc.edu. Website: <http://www.advancingrecovery.net>



Build-a-Bear Workshop -- Bearemy's Kennel Pals Program

SUMMARY: One dollar from the sale of each full-sized Bearemy's Kennel Pals® friend funds a special quarterly grant-making program to benefit animal shelters and pet-rescue organizations around the country.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Domestic pet programs, including animal welfare organizations, pet-rescue and rehabilitation organizations, and therapeutic and humane education pet programs. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) corporations or Canadian registered tax-exempt organizations. Priority will be given to organizations without political or religious affiliations. The program's geographic focus is the United States and Canada, with priority given to organizations located near Build-A-Bear Workshop stores.

DUE DATE: Grant applications will be reviewed quarterly or on an as-needed basis.

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants will generally range from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Grant requests should be in line with an organization's overall budget.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation, Attn: Pet Program Grants, 1954 Innerbelt Business Center Drive, Saint Louis, MO 63114
Web: <http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/bkp.aspx>



The Disney Minnie Grants 2007

SUMMARY: The Walt Disney Company and Youth Service America are pleased to announce grants to support youth-led service projects. These grants support youth (ages 5-14) in planning and implementing service projects in their community. Teachers, older youth (15-25), youth-leaders, and youth-serving organizations are also eligible to apply, provided that they that engage younger youth (5-14) in planning and implementing the service. Service can take place between October 1 and November 26, 2007. Projects can address themes such as the environment, disaster relief, public health and awareness, community education, hunger, literacy, or any issue that youth identify as a community need.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Children (ages 5-14); or older youth (ages 15-25) who design a project that engages children (ages 5-14) in service; or recognized groups/organizations who work with younger youth (ages 5-14). The term "youth" is equivalent to "young people, young adults, teenagers, children, adolescents, etc." For this grant, children (ages 5-14) should have a significant part in planning, implementing, and evaluating the proposed service project.

DUE DATE: **August 30, 2007**

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$500

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Email: MinnieGrant@ysa.org

Website: <http://www.YSA.org/awards>



Protective Life Foundation

SUMMARY: The organization's objectives are to contribute to the welfare and the quality of life of the local community; to be a corporate leader and pacesetter in giving; and to work in partnership with other organizations, corporations, and individuals to find solutions for some of the difficult human and economic situations in our communities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Depending on the nature and amount of the request, some proposals will be reviewed monthly, and others will be considered on a quarterly basis. The proposals will be reviewed by the Foundation's Executive Committee, and all grant recipients must be charitable organizations as designated by the IRS under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DUE DATE: August 31, 2007 & November 10, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available

CONTACT INFORMATION: Ms. Kate H. Cotton, Protective Life Foundation, PO Box 2606, Birmingham, AL 35202, 205-268-4434. Email: kate.cotton@protective.com. Website: <http://www.protective.com/default.asp?id=168>

The Coca-Cola Foundation

SUMMARY: The mission of the Coca-Cola Foundation is to improve the quality of life in the community and enhance individual opportunity through education. The foundation supports educational programs primarily within three main areas: higher education, classroom teaching and learning, and international education.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: 501(c)(3) organizations

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Coca-Cola Foundation, P.O. Box 1734, Atlanta, GA 30301, 404-676-2568. Web: http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation_coke.html

MetLife Foundation and Jobs for the Future -- MetLife Foundation Community College Excellence Award

SUMMARY: Jobs for the Future is pleased to solicit applicants for the 2008 MetLife Foundation Community College Excellence Award. The award recognizes community colleges that demonstrate significant success in student outcomes, particularly for students from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in higher education.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Community colleges that have adopted an institution-wide approach to educational and economic advancement for underserved youth and adults.

DUE DATE: August 31, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Two community colleges will be honored for their institution-wide commitment to and achievement in helping high-need students enter and succeed in postsecondary education. Each winning college will receive \$30,000 and significant national publicity.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Monique Sheen, Jobs for the Future, (617) 728-4446. E-mail: msheen@jff.org Web: <http://www.jff.org>



U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service -- Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI)

SUMMARY: Congress initially created the RCDI to develop the capacity and ability of nonprofit organizations, low-income rural communities, or federally recognized tribes to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development in rural areas.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Qualified private nonprofits, including faith-based and community organizations. See Web site for additional details.

DUE DATE: September 6, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Congress appropriated \$6,286,500 in FY 2007 for the RCDI. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per intermediary is \$50,000 and \$300,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Contact the Rural Development office in the state where the applicant is located. A list of Rural Development offices is included in the program announcement. Web: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/rcdi/index.htm>
Web: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/in/>



WHO Foundation

SUMMARY: the WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others, nationally supports grass-roots charities serving the overlooked needs of women and children. Grants are provided to organizations serving women and/or children in the US and Puerto Rico. Specific projects and programs addressing health, education, and social-service needs are the foundation's priority.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Certified 501(c)(3) organization whose total organization budget of \$2 million or less; government funding of less than 30% of income; United Way funding of less than 30% of income; salaries/wages and benefits not more than 50% of budget.

DUE DATE: September 11, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available

CONTACT INFORMATION: The WHO Foundation Grants, PO Box 816029, Dallas, TX 75381-6029, 1-800-WHO-4-ONE. Website: http://www.whofoundation.org/WHO_Funding.htm

Foster's Group Limited -- Foster's Community Grants

SUMMARY: Foster's Community Grants will support projects in three core focus areas: wellness, culture, and the environment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Only registered not-for-profit organizations are eligible for funding.

DUE DATE: September 19, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Email: inthecommunity@fostersgroup.com. Web: <http://www.fosters.com.au/about/fosterscommunitygrants.htm>

US Department of Justice -- Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program

SUMMARY: The Weed and Seed strategy aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, criminal drug-related activity, and gang activity. The Weed and Seed initiative is a community-based, comprehensive multi-agency approach. Four elements make up the two-pronged Weed and Seed Strategy: Law Enforcement; Community Policing; Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment; and Neighborhood Restoration. It is designed for neighborhoods with persistent high levels of serious crime and corresponding social problems. A Weed and Seed Community (WSC) must be developed in partnership with a variety of key local organizations and the local United States Attorney's Office (USAO). WSCs must work to reduce crime and improve the quality of life for residents in a community primarily through the redeployment of existing public and private resources addressing both crime and social related problems that without proper intervention often lead to violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Per H.R. 3402 Sec. 103(b) and Sec. 105, eligible applicants include these: State governments, including Indian tribal governments; Local governments; and Neighborhood and community-based organizations.

DUE DATE: September 27, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: \$175,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: www.grants.gov
(funding opportunity #CCDO-2008-1474)

YouthPower Grants

SUMMARY: The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and Youth Service America (YSA) are pleased to announce YouthPower grants to support youth-led service projects. These grants support youth in foster care (ages 5-18) and youth who have recently transitioned out of foster care (ages 19-25) in planning and implementing service projects in their community.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Youth-serving organizations that have prior experience in working with youth in the foster care system are eligible to apply, provided that they that engage foster youth in planning and implementing a service project.

DUE DATE: October 1, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$1,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Email: YouthPower@ysa.org
Website: <http://ysa.org/AwardsGrants/tabid/58/Default.aspx>

Health Resources and Services Administration

SUMMARY: The Rural Health Network Development (RHND) Grant Program is designed to support organizations that wish to further ongoing collaborative relationships among health care organizations to integrate systems of care administratively, clinically, financially and technologically. The ultimate goal of the program is to build continually self-perpetuating sustainable networks with business (network partner return) and social (community return) competencies that increase access and quality of rural health care and ultimately, the health status of rural residents. Networks must consist of at least three separately owned entities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply.

DUE DATE: October 15, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: A total of \$5.4 million is available to fund up to 30 projects.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Website:
<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=3E8351C1-5E73-4067-B8B6-4748201A0A45>.

Pathways Within's Roads to Reading Initiative

SUMMARY: Applications are being accepted for books and other educational materials from Pathways Within's Roads to Reading Initiative, which supports libraries in rural communities and organizations with literacy and other reading programs. The project primarily seeks to prepare young children for reading and to motivate older children to read regularly.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Religious organizations and municipal organizations in poor or rural communities are also eligible. Applicants must have annual operating budgets under \$95,000; however, schools and libraries are exempt from this requirement. Applicants must serve communities with fewer than 50,000 people.

DUE DATE: **October 15, 2007**

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately 100-200 books.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Pathways Within, P.O. Box 178, Millinocket, ME 04462; 207-723-6898. Email: biannual@pwirtr.org. Website: <http://pwirtr.org/biannual.html>

CVS/Pharmacy—Community Grants

SUMMARY: CVS/Pharmacy Community Grant program targets include children under the age of 18 with disabilities that address health and rehabilitation services, public schools promoting a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs, creating opportunities or facilities which give greater access to physical movement and play, and health-care services for uninsured people.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Please visit the website for more information. All grant applications must be submitted online.

DUE DATE: **October 31, 2007**

AWARD AMOUNT: Please visit the website for more information.

CONTACT INFORMATION: http://www.cvs.com/corpInfo/community/community_grants.html

Tiger Woods Foundation

SUMMARY: The foundation provides grants that support opportunities for underserved youth ages 5-17 through programs that focus on education and youth development in urban American cities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Organizations must be tax exempt under Section 501 (c) (3), not a 509 (a) private foundation, and must submit a letter from the IRS declaring this status.
- Organizations must submit a recent completed IRS 990 Form.
- Organizations must have IRS qualifying public support of over \$100,000 from the preceding year.
- An organization's personnel costs (salaries, benefits, & payroll taxes) must be less than 50% of their total expenses.
- Organizations must have been in existence for at least one (1) year.
- TWF will not provide more than 25% of an organization's general operating budget.
- Grants are for one (1) year and are not automatically renewable for multiple years.
- Organizations are limited to one (1) grant application per calendar year.

DUE DATE: **November 1, 2007**

AWARD AMOUNT: Average grant is between \$2,500 and \$25,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Tiger Woods Foundation, Attn: Grants, 4281 Katella Avenue, Suite 111, Los Alamitos, CA 90720, 714-816-1806. Email: grants@twfound.org. Website: <http://www.twfound.org/grants/default.sps?itype=7609>



The Braitmayer Foundation

SUMMARY: The foundation is interested in K-12 education throughout the United States. Of particular interest are: curricular and school reform initiatives; preparation of and professional development opportunities for teachers, particularly those that encourage people of high ability and diverse backgrounds to enter and remain in K-12 teaching.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The foundation is pleased to have its grants used as seed money and challenge grants, or to match other grants to the recipient organization. The foundation does not normally make grants to individuals, multiyear grants, grants for endowment purposes or building programs, or grants to child-care or pre-kindergarten programs.

DUE DATE: November 15, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants up to \$10,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: Sabina Taj, Advisor, 11900 Blue February Way, Columbia, MD 21044, 410-730-3723. Web: <http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org>

Avon Hello Tomorrow Fund

SUMMARY: Applications for grants from the Avon Hello Tomorrow Fund, administered by Changing Our World and sponsored by Avon Products. Grants of \$5,000 each will be given weekly to support individuals who are conducting projects to empower women or girls in one of three areas: business development; community service; or awareness and outreach.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Individuals age 18 and older who are US citizens; students are encouraged to apply, but companies and organizations are ineligible.

DUE DATE: December 10, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Weekly grants of \$5,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: AHTF, c/o Changing Our World, 220 East 42 Street, Seventh Floor, New York, NY 1017, 866-345-2866. Email: hello.tomorrow.fund@avon.com. Website: <http://www.avon.com/hellotomorrowfund>

The Allstate Foundation

SUMMARY: The Allstate Foundation supports national and local programs that fit within three focus areas of: Safe and vital communities; Tolerance, inclusion, and diversity; Economic empowerment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The Allstate Foundation makes grants to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: National Organizations and Grants, Nonprofit groups that serve multiple US regions or have a national proposal should submit proposals directly to The Allstate Foundation: Executive Director, the Allstate Foundation, 2775 Sanders Road, Suite F\$, Northbrook, IL 60062-6127, 847-402-5502. Email: allfound@allstate.com. Website: <http://www.allstate.com/Community/PageRender.asp?Page=foundation.html>

CIGNA Foundation – CIGNA Foundation Grants

SUMMARY: The foundation has identified four broad categories for grant consideration: health and Human Services; Education; Community & Civic Affairs; and Culture & the Arts.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Particular consideration will be given to those programs that reflect CIGNA's commitment to diversity. Evidence of significant support from or involvement by CIGNA personnel is also a positive factor.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: CIGNA Foundation, 1601 Chestnut Street, TL06B, Philadelphia, PA 19192-1540. Email: communityrelations@cigna.com. Website: http://www.cigna.com/about_us/community/targeted_grant.html

The McKenzie Foundation

SUMMARY: The purpose of the McKenzie Foundation is to encourage and support nonprofit programs, primarily in the areas of education, health, human services, and cultural and environmental concerns.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The Foundation makes grants only to tax-exempt organizations with 501 (c)(3) classifications from the Internal Revenue Service. It does not support for-profit organizations, or candidates for political office. The Foundation will not consider requests for endowments, capital construction, general fundraising, or deficit financing. At this time, the Foundation does not provide scholarship or fellowship support to individuals.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available

CONTACT INFORMATION: The McKenzie Foundation, 114 John Street, Greenwich, CT 06831, 202-861-7525. Web-site: <http://www.mckenziefoundation.us/guidelines.php>

JP Morgan Chase

SUMMARY: JPMorgan Chase will give more than \$100 million through grants and sponsorships to thousands of not-for-profit organizations around the world. The company's three areas of interest are: community asset development—encourage, sustain, and develop economic self reliance; youth education—help young people succeed in life and in work; community life – enrich communities with sponsorships and events focused on arts and culture.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: See website for more details

DUE DATE: There are no deadlines. The grant-application process begins with the submission of a simple-to-use online questionnaire.

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: See website for regional contacts. <http://www.jporganchase.com/>

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

SUMMARY: The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation works with partners to encourage entrepreneurship across America and improve the education of children and youth.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: In general, Kauffman foundation grants are limited to programs and/or initiatives that have significant potential to demonstrate innovative service delivery, community support, and/or public policy opportunities in support of youth and entrepreneurs. The Kauffman Foundation does not fund organizations based outside the United States.

DUE DATE: Letters of inquiry are accepted on an ongoing basis.

AWARD AMOUNT: Grant size ranges from a few thousand to several million dollars, depending on the size of the organization and the scope of the project.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Grants Administrator, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, 4801 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110-2046, 816-932-1000. Email: info@emkf.org. Website: <http://www.kauffman.org/grants.cfm?topic=fundingguidelines>

**"Philanthropy flows from a loving heart, not an overstuffed pocketbook."
Douglas M. Lawson**

U.S. Department of Justice -- Helping Outreach Programs to Expand Grant Program

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) will provide up to \$5,000 in funding to grass-roots community- and faith-based victim-service organizations and coalitions to improve outreach and services to crime victims through support of program development, networking, coalition building, and service delivery. Funds may be used to develop program literature, train advocates, produce a newsletter, support victim outreach efforts, and recruit volunteers.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Established organizations and coalitions that do not receive federal Victims of Crime Act victim assistance grant funding and operate with \$50,000 or less in annual funding. Eligible organizations and coalitions must be operating for at least 1 year.

DUE DATE: None

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$5,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, (202) 307-5983. Web: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html>



The Kroger Company Foundation

SUMMARY: The Kroger Company's philanthropic objective is to enhance the quality of life in communities with a concentration of Kroger customers and employees. The Kroger Company Foundation was created to help the company meet this goal.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The foundation will only consider proposals from nonprofit organizations. Additionally, only organizations that serve the geographic areas where the company operates are eligible. Eligible applicants include: local United Way campaigns; local educational organizations; local organizations serving children, youth, and families; local arts, cultural, and civic organizations; local organizations that support and promote the advancement of women and minorities; capital campaigns, start-up grants, and funding for special projects.

DUE DATE: None

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: Foundation Administrator, The Kroger Company Foundation, 1014 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202, (513) 762-4449, ext. 3. Web: http://www.kroger.com/corpnewsinfo_charitablegiving_art3.htm

